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**Easley Appoints Brown To Deaf And Hard Of Hearing**

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Carolyn J. Brown of Pittsboro to the North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Brown is the program director for the W. Paul Biggers M.D. Carolina Children's Communicative Disorders Program and the Center for Acquisition of Spoken Language Through Listening Enrichment at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. She is also a clinical assistant professor for the department of otolaryngology. Brown received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University.

The council advises the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on programs and services relating to the deaf and hard of hearing. It also works to increase public awareness of the specific needs of the deaf and hard of hearing. The council has 28 members, each serving a 4-year term. The governor appoints 20 members.